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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program March 20, 2013

Reviewed: 

Mine Name: TME Asphalt Ridge LLC #1	Permit Number: M/047/0089
Operator Name: TME Asphalt Ridge LLC	Inspection Date: May 19, 2011
Inspector(s): L Heppler	Time: 9:00 am
Other Participants: Unconventional Fuels Field Trip	Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

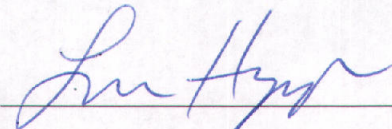
Bond Renewal Date: 04-11-2013 **Bond Amount:** \$1,151,713 **Permit fee** is up to date

Purpose of Inspection: Routine annual Inspection. The previous inspection of this site was as a large mine site on 11/18/2009.

Inspection Summary: The mine was shut down, but was accessed through a locked gate for the field trip. The roads were well maintained and paved with asphalt. It is impossible to tell the permit from the 2 active permits adjacent to this permit. Every effort should be made to salvage top soil and stockpile enough topsoil on site for future reclamation.

Photos were taken to document site conditions and are attached.

Conclusions and Recommendations: A Division Directive was written on November 11, 2011 to consolidated the 2 adjacent small mines into the LMO permit to comply with R647-1-106. At the time of writing this inspection (03-20-2013), the amendment has not been received. Permit needs to be updated, the NOI should be updated to reflect disturbance on site. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature 

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Process Area



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Process Area – note stockpile area



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